

### A Gentle Hint.

For the first time in more than two years, we would gently remind delinquent subscribers and advertisers that they have not discharged their obligations to this office. Money is needed just at this time, and our friends would confer a great favor, (upon our creditors especially,) if they would square their accounts immediately.

We are again placed under obligations to Rev. W. E. Walters, for valuable labors in the editorial department during our absence last week.

### Carrier's Address.

A copy of the Anderson Intelligencer for one year will be awarded as a premium for the best Christmas Address sent to this office on or before the 15th of December next.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Blue Ridge Railroad will be held in Columbia to-day, (Thursday), 24th of November. The election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

We learn that Hon. James L. Orr, President of the Anderson Farmers' Association, has tendered his resignation of that position, in consequence of official duties forbidding suitable attention to the interests of the Association. His letter will be presented at the meeting of the Association on the 17th of December, and his successor will probably be elected at that time.

### Monument to Gen. Lee.

The eloquent appeal to the women of the South, in another column, will not fall unheeded upon the ears of our people. We trust that a suitable and generous response will be made by the various congregations throughout Anderson county, and that ministers and members will interest themselves to further this noble object. It will be observed that contributions from this State must be sent to Mr. C. C. Pinckney, Charleston, S. C.

### Counterfeit Detecting.

Dr. Samuel Reeves, a native of Salisbury, N. C., has been in our town for the last several days, engaged in teaching a plan or system for detecting counterfeit money. He has been quite successful in obtaining scholars, and has given universal satisfaction. His system is plain and simple, and commends itself to the common sense of every intelligent man. It is useful and practicable, and will enable its possessor to ward off imposition whenever it is attempted. In our judgment, this information is invaluable to every one engaged in business, and we would advise our friends elsewhere to obtain it from Dr. Reeves. He has taught large classes in Newberry, Abbeville, Anderson and elsewhere, and has the written evidence of their satisfaction and gratification. Besides, Dr. Reeves carries with him the strongest recommendations of many prominent gentlemen in North Carolina, who testify to his worth and respectability as an individual, and enlarged experience as a practical man of business. We wish him abundant success.

### Synod of South Carolina.

This body convened at the Presbyterian church in this place on Wednesday evening, 16th inst. The session lasted until Saturday afternoon, and much business of importance to the denomination was transacted. Our absence from home last week prevents any summary of the proceedings. There was a full attendance of delegates, lay and clerical, we understand. The Presbyterian church was crowded nightly to hear preaching from the various ministers assigned to that duty. On Sabbath morning, Rev. Dr. Plummer preached in the Presbyterian church; Rev. James McDowell in the Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Porter in the Baptist. Other ministers whose names we have not learned were assigned to the several colored churches. Sabbath afternoon the various Sunday Schools united in a mass meeting at the Baptist church, and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. W. P. Jacobs and Rev. Mr. Legare. Sunday night, Rev. J. L. Girardeau preached to a large and attentive congregation at the Methodist church.

### The Political Conference in Columbia.

We invite attention to an article from the Camden Journal, upon our outside to-day, giving the result of the recent political conference in Columbia, invited by the Executive Committee of the Union Reform Party. It emanates from the pen of a distinguished Carolinian, and may be accepted as a fair exponent of the conclusions reached by the members of that conference.

Practically, the points are simply as follows: 1. That the leaders and adherents of the Reform party abide their declarations made during the canvass as to the recognition of accomplished facts, and the consequent obligation to uphold and protect every citizen in the enjoyment of their civil and political rights, under the Constitution and laws of the land. 2. That the colored people of the State, having elected to sustain the present corrupt administration of the State government, it is neither wisdom nor manliness to make further advances or concessions to them as a race; and accepting their decision, the white people will patiently endure the wrong and brave the oppressions heaped upon them, confident that the colored people will feel the burden and eventually seek relief. Until then, relying upon the justice and rectitude of their cause, the native whites will not abate their opposition to tyrannical and extravagant rule, nor give up in abject despair. These conclusions meet our hearty and cordial approbation.

— Stone & Murray's circus is coming this way, and will exhibit in Anderson on Tuesday, December 6th.

— Young Trapp, the Mail Agent, who lost a limb by the accident on the Greenville road, is likely to die from the result of his injuries.

— H. P. Adams, route Agent of the Southern Express Company over the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, has left the service of the company, and will be succeeded by W. J. Crosswell, of Sumter.

### Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina commenced in the city of Charleston on Tuesday, 15th of November, at high-twelve. The Grand Master, Gen. James Conner, presided over its deliberations, and Rev. A. Toomer Porter acted as Grand Chaplain. For the benefit of our Masonic readers, we will condense the proceedings of the two days' session, which was entirely harmonious and fraternal in its character. About one hundred and twenty subordinate Lodges were represented, and there was every evidence that this ancient and honorable order is now enjoying an unexampled degree of prosperity in this State.

The Grand Master submitted his annual address at the opening of the Grand Lodge. He briefly adverted to the cordial and agreeable relations existing with sister Grand Lodges; the harmony prevailing in our own jurisdiction, and the general strength and prosperity of the order throughout the country. Dispensations have been granted during the past year to eight new lodges in this State. As many applications have been made to confer the degrees upon parties who had sustained physical injuries, the Grand Master suggested that a circular be addressed to the different Grand Lodges in the United States to ascertain whether any and what modifications of the ancient rule have been made in their respective jurisdictions. He had uniformly refused to grant permission, although his own opinion favored a relaxation of the rule. The Grand Master alluded to the principal events in his administration of the past year, and discussed at length the proposed Masonic temple in the city of Charleston, the necessity for uniformity of language and spirit in the by-laws governing subordinate Lodges, and the city tax levied upon the property of the Grand Lodge. He rendered a touching and affecting tribute to the memory of Rev. J. R. Pickett, late Grand Chaplain, who "pure in heart and gentle in manner, pursued the even tenor of his way, illustrating the virtue he taught, until weary and worn in the struggle of life, the good man and Mason sank to rest, and his spirit passed through the portals of Death to that Lodge not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." The address ended by a warm expression of thanks for the obedience and respect shown to the Grand Master during his term of office, and in whose voluntary retirement there were only pleasant recollections.

Gen. Conner has presided over the Masons of this jurisdiction virtually for three years, and it is simple truth to aver that no man has ever vacated the exalted position of Grand Master amid more general regret and with heartier good wishes among the fraternity. His great abilities as a presiding officer, and courteous bearing withal, rendered him at once efficient and popular, while his Masonic learning enabled him to command the highest respect and confidence.

The address of the Grand Master was appropriately referred to the several committees.

Unfinished business was then called for, and the report of the committee appointed last year upon the new Masonic temple was submitted, and afterwards referred to a special committee.

Bro. W. K. Blake, of Spartanburg, from the committee appointed at the last annual communication to propose a plan for the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters, made a lengthy report, which was made the special order for Wednesday, 11 o'clock.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Several petitions from subordinate Lodges were presented, and appropriately referred.

The following resolutions were offered by the Deputy Grand Master, and adopted:

Resolved, That at each Annual Communication the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee of three, to act with himself as Chairman, *ex officio*, to be styled "A Committee on Jurisprudence," to whom the Grand Master, in his discretion, may refer any question of Masonic law and usage, proposed in writing during the session of this Grand Lodge by the representatives of the several Subordinate Lodges.

Resolved, That the report of the said Committee, if concurred in by the Grand Master and adopted by the Grand Lodge, shall be spread upon the Minutes as recognized law within this jurisdiction, upon the questions therein decided.

The Grand Master announced the Standing Committees, and their appropriate work was assigned to them.

Several subordinate Lodges made application to abolish their by-laws and adopt the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, which was granted in each instance.

Bro. George H. Walter, on behalf of the Trustees, extended an invitation to the members of the Grand Lodge to visit the Board of Trade rooms, which invitation was accepted, and a resolution of thanks adopted.

Bro. W. G. DeSaussure moved that the special order for 11 o'clock Wednesday be reconsidered, which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee on the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters was taken up for immediate consideration. After some discussion, the report was laid over until the next annual communication as an amendment to the Constitution.

After the regular business was concluded, Bro. Zimmerman Davis, from the special committee appointed for that purpose, presented the valuable jewel ordered at the last annual communication as a recognition of the faithful services of Bro. R. S. Bruns, Past Grand Secretary. The jewel elegantly wrought, of solid gold, and one of the handsomest ever presented to a brother in this jurisdiction. Bro. Davis, in behalf of the fraternity, and in the most suitable manner, presented the jewel to Bro. Bruns, who responded in feeling and eloquent terms, pledging anew his best energies and devotion to the interests of the craft.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned to meet 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

### SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The morning session of the Grand Lodge opened at 10 o'clock, with the officers and representatives present on the first day.

The entire morning was taken up in the discussion of Masonic questions.

According to the provisions of the Constitution, fixing the hour for the election of officers at high twelve of the second day, the Grand Lodge proceeded at 12 o'clock to elect the Grand Officers for the ensuing Masonic year,

and which resulted as follows:

- Bro. W. K. Blake, of Spartanburg, Grand Master.
- Bro. R. S. Bruns, of Charleston, Deputy Grand Master.
- Bro. Z. W. Carville, of Edgefield, Senior Grand Warden.
- Bro. James A. Hoyt, of Anderson, Junior Grand Warden.
- Bro. H. W. Schroder, of Charleston, Grand Treasurer.
- Bro. B. Rush Campbell, of Charleston, Grand Secretary.
- Bro. A. Toomer Porter, of Charleston, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 7 o'clock that evening, and upon re-assembling, the following appointments were announced:

- Bro. C. P. Townsend, of Bennettsville, and G. Marshall Jordan, of Ninety-Six, Senior Grand Deacons.
- Bro. Wm. Elliott, of Beaufort, and W. L. Read, of Cheraw, Junior Grand Deacons.
- Bro. E. W. Floyd, of Florence, and A. J. Sitton, of Pendleton, Grand Stewards.
- Bro. P. K. Coburn, of Summerville, Grand Marshal.
- Bro. G. T. Berg, of Columbia, Grand Pursuivant.
- Bro. W. A. Wilson, of Charleston, Grand Tiler.

The Grand Lodge was opened on the first degree of Masonry, and the installation of officers took place. Past Grand Master Conner, installed the Grand Master elect, Bro. W. K. Blake, and surrendered the gavel to his successor in a speech full of pathos and eloquence. In assuming the duties of his office, Bro. Blake appropriately referred to the long line of distinguished brethren who had preceded him in the discharge of its responsibilities, and in support of his administration the confidence and support of the fraternity generally. The remaining officers were then installed, and after proclamation by the Grand Marshal, the public grand honors were given, and the business of the Grand Lodge resumed on the third degree.

Reports of the various committees, standing and special, were then submitted.

The report of the special committee on the New Hall elicited considerable debate, but its recommendations were finally adopted, and the brethren appointed last year to superintend and control the erection of the new Masonic Temple were authorized to carry out the plan proposed by the committee. It is to be built in the rear and adjoining the present building, fronting on Wentworth street, and the work is to begin at once.

A resolution was adopted to hold the next regular communication of the Grand Lodge at Charleston.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, after one of the most arduous and prolonged sessions recorded in its history, which we trust will redound to the good of the craft in this jurisdiction.

### Annual Meeting of the State Survivors' Association.

The Survivors' Association met in the city of Columbia on Thursday, 10th of November. Twenty-five Counties were represented, and there was much business of importance transacted. Resolutions were adopted looking to certificates of membership, and to the selection of a badge to be worn by the members of the Association. The following officers were elected:

- President—General Wade Hampton.
- Vice Presidents—Gen. R. H. Anderson, Gen. J. B. Kershaw, Gen. S. McGowan, Gen. M. C. Butler, Gen. Arthur Manigault, Maj. T. G. Barker.
- Secretary—Col. A. C. Haskell.
- Treasurer—Capt. W. K. Bachman.
- Executive Board—Col. Edward McCrady, Col. J. McCutchen, Gen. Ellison Capers, Col. W. H. Wallace, Gen. James Conner, Col. J. H. Rion, Col. C. Irvine Walker.

The annual oration was delivered by Gen. John S. Preston, in accordance with the appointment, and all who were so fortunate as to hear the address pronounced it one of the finest efforts of the distinguished orator. A copy of the address was requested for publication.

The entertainment on Thursday night, after the annual address, was served in splendid style, and under the auspices of the local association of survivors, did credit to the capital of the State. The following resolutions were adopted before the adjournment of the Association:

Resolved, That the executive board be authorized to publish by subscription, upon the plan reported by them, the Roll of the Dead, prepared by Professor Rivers, as now re-arranged in two editions, the first edition for corrections and additions, and the second so corrected and added to in permanent form.

Resolved, That the executive board be authorized to purchase, as soon as the treasurer shall be in sufficient funds, after having paid the amounts already ordered, a complete file of the official reports issued by the War Department of the Confederate States, and such other histories as they may deem it important at once to obtain, and to draw on the treasurer, when so in funds, therefor, to an amount not exceeding \$125.

Resolved, That the executive board be authorized to obtain a place of deposit for the records and books of the Association, which shall be accessible to all, and to expend upon the same a sum not more than \$25 for shelves, &c.

Resolved, That this Association requests all persons having original reports or letters describing battles, marches, reconnoissances, sieges, or other papers relating to the operations of the war, to permit the executive board to have copies of the same taken for preservation.

Resolved, That this Association appeals to the surviving officers and members of every company that went into the Confederate service from the State, and to the officers of the general staff, to prepare rolls of their comrades from memory, if there exist no records from which to make them out, and forward the same to the chairman of the executive board.

Resolved, That the thanks of every Confederate soldier of the State of South Carolina and of the people generally are due to Professor Rivers, for the valuable material he has collected for the history of our State troops, and especially for the Roll of the Dead preserved through his generous and patriotic labors, and this association of the survivors of the war render to him their grateful acknowledgments.

It is meet that we recall on this occasion the memory of our revered chieftain, Gen. Robert E. Lee, and to lay upon his tomb our poor tribute to his greatness and his worth, amid the votive offerings of our countrymen at the shrine of the patriot and hero. When we approach the truly grand and breathe the atmosphere of that which is sublime, either in the moral or physical world, the heart of man is still—stilled—the spirit is awed and humbled by the presence of the Infinite, manifested in the works of His hands, or in the divine emanations of His own supernatural nature and image, sometimes vouchsafed to the denizens of earth. Thus it is when we stand by the newly-made grave and contemplate the person, the character and the career of Robert E. Lee. We feel the inadequacy of our limited powers either rightly to conceive the virtues of the dead, or to embody in language such conceptions as our capacities enable us to enjoy. We would withdraw into the deeper recesses of our own nature, the silent regions of unutterable emotions, those borders of the spirit land where we catch the echoes of the infinite world beyond, there to commune in the stillness of our own hearts. Yet it is fitting that we, his friends and comrades in the past, who shared his triumphs and his reverses, his joys and his sorrows, his hopes and his despair, should wreath around his honored name and memory our garlands of love and praise, fresh and unfading flowers from the garden of grateful hearts, embalming for the generations to come the virtues and the greatness of the illustrious citizen, hero and patriot.

His was a nature so perfect, that like the icicle, it defies analysis or comparison. It presented a fullness, a completeness, a grandeur of development that offered nothing to censure, and left nothing to desire. Neither the experience of the living, nor the portraits of history offered its prototype or parallel. Our countryman, Washington, furnishes in some of his characteristics, as also in the analogies of his career, a resemblance as that between star and star, but they differ as "one star differeth from another star in glory." His form, his face, his voice, his bearing, God-like in beauty, power and grace, distinguished him from all other men. He certainly was made but "a little lower than the angels," and now he has crossed the river to be with them, whither the flower of his noble army had gone before, whither we, too, shall follow, if faithful sentinels, as one by one we are relieved from duty here and ordered to the front to join that victor band. There are men, cast in so high a mould, so peculiarly and eminently favored by God, as to be rather fitted for that better life than this. They are the great exemplars; the beacon lights, that guide the race onward and upward. Think of that illustrious throng—the Confederate dead—in the world of light and liberty! How many such men—"heroes in history"—find there place most fitting among the highest and the brightest? Yet even among these, how towers the lofty spirit of Robert E. Lee! When we consider the moral grandeur of the man, even his magnificent achievements in the field of arms cease to astonish us, and we lose ourselves in the contemplation of his nobility of soul. What was his life for the last five years but a constant martyrdom of the spirit—a daily dying for us? To teach us to labor, to suffer, to endure, to wait patiently for our redemption, to abide faithfully by the inevitable, to bow to the will of God. Who can estimate what he felt, what he endured, in those five years of agony for his tortured countrymen? What wonder his great heart broke at last? His duty done, thank God, henceforth he wears the victor's crown—illustrious inhabitant of one of the "many mansions" of his "Father's House." Thither, in our humble measure, may we strive to follow, that "where he is, we may be also!"

Resolved, That the above be inscribed upon the minutes of the association, and a copy be forwarded to his bereaved family as an assurance of our profound and respectful sympathy with their affliction.

### ITEMS—EDITORIAL AND OTHERWISE.

- Snow fell to the depth of four inches at Harrisburg, Pa., on Saturday last.
- The Democratic majority in Maryland is officially reported as 19,067.
- The State of Nevada elects a Democratic Governor.
- Alabama goes Democratic, and elects three out of four Congressmen.
- Missouri goes Conservative by 30,000 majority.
- There will be fifty-three Sundays in 1871, the year beginning and ending on Sunday.
- The Emperor of Brazil, it is said, contemplates a visit to the United States.
- Ex-Governor Vance is prominently named for United States Senator from North Carolina.
- Pleasant T. Gossett, of Spartanburg, committed suicide by hanging, one day last week.
- The strength of the United States army is thirty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy.
- The explosion of the cartridge factory at Birmingham, England, hurt twenty-five persons. Among many others, Hon. Charles J. Faulkner is named for United States Senator from West Virginia.
- A colored lad fell into a sixty feet deep well in Abbeville, a few nights ago, and was rescued uninjured.
- Athens, Ga., voted almost unanimously on the 12th inst. to subscribe \$200,000 to the Northern Railroad, from Athens to Clayton.
- The Supreme Court of this State convened in regular session at Columbia on Tuesday, 22d inst.
- The United States Circuit Court will meet in Columbia on Monday next, 28th of November. Judge Bond is expected to preside.
- The result of the election in Virginia is an immense triumph for the Democrats, to the utter confusion of carpet-baggers.
- There are two William Williams elected to the Forty-second Congress—one from Indiana, a Republican, the other from New York, a Democrat.
- John F. Farnsworth, one of the authors of the recent Reconstruction Acts, has been defeated for Congress by Jonas C. Stroughton, an independent candidate.
- A gin-house and twenty-three bales cotton, belonging to Mr. H. H. Easterling, near Burnwell C. H., was accidentally destroyed by fire on Wednesday last.
- The Duke of Aosta has been tendered the Spanish crown, and the Cortes has adjourned to wait his decision in regard to its acceptance or rejection.
- At the opening of the 41st Congress, the Democrats had only 61 members in that body. By the recent elections, on the assembling of the 42nd Congress they will have 108 members—only 14 less than a majority.
- President Grant and Cabinet have been invited to be present at the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock, on Wednesday, the 21st inst.
- Hon. Wm. H. Seward is enjoying his visit to Japan, and has been received with marked distinction. The first interview ever granted to private individual by the Mikado was given to Mr. Seward.
- The election of Gen. Custis Lee to the Presidency of Washington-Lee College seems to have given general satisfaction, and a correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal says that he is peculiarly qualified for that position. He was first in all his classes at West Point, and considerably resembles his father in appearance, manner and character. Young, vigorous and earnest, he will devote himself zealously to the work before him.
- The contest over the vacancy in the United States Senate from this State, which occurs by the expiration of Mr. Robertson's term in March next, is likely to overshadow more important matters in the Legislature. Among the aspirants are Robertson, Chamberlain, Neagle, Cardozo, Niles G. Parker, and perhaps Whittemore.

### To the Women of the South.

The undersigned earnestly appeal to the women of the whole South, to aid them in obtaining contributions for the erection of a monument at Richmond, which is to stand as a lasting memorial of the love borne our great Chief by a mourning and grateful people. The soldiers, through their resolutions, passed at their great meeting so lately held at Richmond in honor of General Lee, have called upon us to join them in collecting contributions for the desired object. An organization for that purpose has been already formed by the undersigned, and to the women of the South—from Maryland to Texas—we appeal for aid.

The fourth Sunday in November (27th) has been selected as the day on which a collection shall be taken up in every church throughout the length and breadth of our Southern land. This is the only possible way by which a voluntary and simultaneous offering can be made to the memory of him whom we would honor in death as we have honored and loved him in life. With perfect confidence in the love which his people bore him, and in their zeal to do that which, in honoring him most will most redound to their own credit, we can have no doubt of the success of this plan, if it can be brought directly to the notice of every clergyman and congregation of the South; and that this may be accomplished, we call upon you to assist us. Let the committees which have been appointed for each State, act promptly and with vigor. Let them urge, that on the fourth Sunday in November, each member of every family should go to church with that sum, small or great, which their means will allow them to dedicate to this sacred object.

To those clergymen and congregations who object to collecting for such an object on the Sabbath, we would suggest that they shall appoint some suitable day in this month when a meeting of their congregation should be held and the collection taken up. Let it be remembered that this monument is to be raised by the whole South; that it is to be one to which, as a people, we may point proudly, and to which generations for ages to come, shall look up with respect for the love which a dead man has bequeathed to a great but fallen hero. Should each of the 25,000 congregations scattered throughout the South, contribute but a trifling sum, what a monument could be reared! Let each man, woman and child, then, give what they can, regardless of how small, how great the sum may be. All contributions from North Carolina must be sent to Mrs. C. C. Pinckney, Chairman of the Ladies' Lee Monument Committee, Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. WM. M. MACFARLAND,  
Mrs. GEO. W. RANDOLPH,  
Mrs. JAMES LYONS,  
Mrs. WILLIAM BROWN,  
Miss NICHOLAS,  
Richmond, Virginia.

Gov. Scott has disbanded the constabulary force, with the exception of four members, and Chief Constable Hubbard. So long as it stays, Hubbard would find it as hard to "disband" as Bill Arp did in trying to "disperse," under Lincoln's proclamation.

The New York Herald expresses the conviction, without having any decided prejudices in the matter, that things begin to look rather squally for the Republican party, and that the Democrats have at this moment actually the inside track for a sweeping triumph at the next Presidential election.

A meeting of the citizens of Columbia was held on Friday evening, and resolutions adopted favoring the joint stock company in connection with the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Committees were appointed in each ward to obtain subscribers to the stock of the company.

Hawley's official majority in the Fourth Illinois District is forty-one. The Illinois Legislature will stand as follows: Senate—thirty-two Republicans, eighteen Democrats. House—one hundred and one Republicans, seventy-six Democrats. Among the Republicans of the House are included six independent.

Gen. Sherman has been interviewed at Washington by a correspondent of the Boston Post, and freely expresses the opinion that the greatest battles the world ever saw will be fought in Europe during the next year. He thinks all the great powers will be engaged before the war closes.

Wm. W. Watt, State Senator from the First District of Pennsylvania, died on Friday last. His death leaves the parties tied in the Senate, and a special election will have to be held to fill the vacancy, but as the war cannot take place until after the Legislature meets, as the warrant must be signed by the presiding officer yet to be elected.

The Union Times says that every night of the past week bands of negro State militia have been seen prowling about town and country firing guns, sometimes singly, sometimes five or six in rapid succession. Outrages have been committed, and worse are threatened. One band fired Saturday night into the house of J. H. Gallman, a peaceful, quiet and respectable citizen. Five bullets struck the house, one striking a bed on which slept a child. Another band attacked the house of T. L. Hughes. There has been much riotous conduct by militia about town, and the citizens are determined to have a fight and are making ready for it, but wish peace. Six militia were arrested by a United States officer, but having no authority to arrest militia, he released them. The negroes use State muskets, and wear cartridge boxes.

### THE MARKETS.

ANDERSON, Nov. 23, 1870.  
COTTON.—To-day, middlings common 19½  
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NEW YORK, Nov. 21.  
Cotton unsettled and lower—uplands 16½, gold, 16½.

### LATEST QUOTATIONS OF SOUTHERN SECURITIES, In Charleston, S. C., Corrected weekly by

**A. C. KAUFMAN**  
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NOVEMBER 18, 1870.	
Bank of Charleston	— 30 —
Bank of New York	— 30 —
Bank of Camden	— 30 —
Bank of Georgetown	— 30 —
Bank of South Carolina	— 30 —
Bank of Chester	— 30 —
Bank of Hamburg	— 30 —
Bank of State S. C. prior to 1861	— 30 —
Bank of State S. C. since 1861	— 30 —
Planters' and Mechanics' Bank of Charleston	— 30 —
People's Bank of Charleston	— 30 —
Bank of Charleston	— 30 —
Southwestern Railroad Bank of Charleston, (old)	— 30 —
State Bank of Charleston	— 30 —
Farmers and Exchange Bank of Charleston	— 30 —
Exchange Bank of Columbia	— 30 —
State Bank of South Carolina	— 30 —
Merchants' Bank of Charleston	— 30 —
Bank of Fairfield	— 30 —
State of South Carolina Bonds Receivable	— 30 —
City of Charleston Change Bills	— 30 —
* Bills marked thus (*) are being redeemed at the Bank of Charleston.	

THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.—The Grand Lodge of South Carolina, as will be seen on reference to the reported proceedings, determined to erect a new Masonic edifice in the city of Charleston. The annexed description of the proposed building is copied from the News.

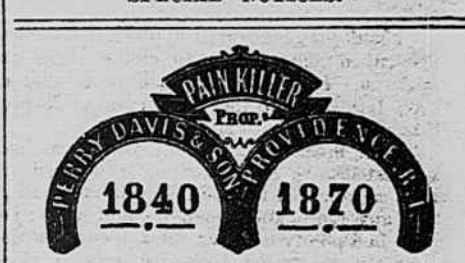
The plan adopted, upon which the new temple is to be erected, was furnished to the committee some time ago, by Mr. J. H. Devereux, who has likewise drawn the designs for every part and portion of the new building in detail. The building is to be erected in the rear of the present Masonic Hall, and when completed will be worthy of the numerous and honorable order by whom it is put up. The exertions of the Grand Lodge, and the noble aid furnished by the subordinate lodges, have raised a sum of \$22,000, which is estimated to be very near the amount required. No builder has yet been fixed upon who will undertake to carry out the plans of Mr. Devereux.

The new temple will have a front of eighty-six feet, with a depth of sixty-four feet, comprising the lot in the rear of the present building. The small brick house now on the lot will be pulled down as soon as the building is begun. The front is to be on Wentworth street, with a main entrance twenty feet wide, leading to a vestibule beautifully frescoed and nitched for statuary. On the ground floor the building will be divided into three large stores, with glass fronts, on Wentworth street.

The second floor, which will be seventy feet long by sixty feet wide, will be used as one Grand Lodge room, and will afford ample room for delegations from all the country lodges. This hall will connect with the present hall, which will suit admirably for a supper room, the old refreshment hall being given up for cloak-rooms, &c. Two large lodge rooms, each sixty feet by thirty, will constitute the third floor of the building, with small rooms adjacent for the preparation and examination rooms.

The main hall, from which a magnificent stairway will ascend to the upper stories, will be lighted with long Gothic windows, from floor to ceiling, and the walls are to be frescoed and gold paneled. Judging from the design, the building will be one of the most beautiful ornaments of our city, and with the new patent system of ventilation to be used in adjusting the windows, will also be one of the most comfortable to its occupants in the hottest weather we may have. The temple will present a different appearance from any other building in the city when completed; and although Mr. Devereux has shown his skill in every part of our city, this last effort will be the crowning piece to his other performances.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.



### FOR THIRTY YEARS

Has that well-known standard, and popular remedy, **PAIN KILLER**, manufactured by Perry Davis & Son, Providence, R. I. been before the public, and in that time has become known in all parts of the world, and been used by people of all nations.

It remains, to-day, that same good and efficient remedy. Its wonderful power in relieving the most severe pain has never been equalled, and it has earned its world-wide popularity by its intrinsic merit. No curative agent has had so wide-spread sale or given such universal satisfaction. The various ills for which the Pain Killer is an unfailing cure, are too well known to require re-capitalization in this advertisement. As an external and internal medicine, the Pain Killer stands unrivaled. Directions accompany each bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1 per bottle.

### A Body and Mind Disease.

Such is dyspepsia. The stomach and the brain are too intimately allied for the one to suffer without the other, so that dyspepsia and despondency are inseparable. It may be added, too, that irritation of the stomach is almost invariably accompanied by irritation of the temper. The invigorating and tranquillizing operation of Hostetter's Bitters is most powerfully developed in cases of indigestion. The first effect of this agreeable tonic is comforting and encouraging. A mild glow pervades the system, the chronic uneasiness in the region of the stomach is lessened, and the nervous restlessness which characterizes the disease is abated. This improvement is not transient. It is not succeeded by the return of the old symptoms with superadded force, as is always the case when unmedicated stimulants are given for the complaint. Each dose seems to impart a permanent accession of healthful invigoration. But this is not all. The aperient and anti-bilious properties of the preparation are scarcely secondary in importance to its tonic virtues. If there is an overflow of bile the secretion is soon brought within its proper limits, and if the bilious organ is inert and torpid it is speedily regulated. The effect upon the discharging organs is equally salutary, and in cases of constipation the cathartic action is just sufficient to produce the desired result gradually and without pain. The Bitters also promote healthy evaporation from the surface which is particularly desirable at this season when sudden spells of raw, unpleasant weather are apt to check the natural perspiration and produce congestion of the liver, coughs, and colds. The best safeguard against all diseases is bodily vigor, and this the great Vegetable Restorative essentially promotes.

### A Cheap House.

Said old farmer Smith to his young neighbor Jones, this is a cheap house I have put up for Tom, who has just married; he can improve on it when he takes money. "Do you call this a cheap house, Mr. Smith," replied young Jones. "Well, I don't. It hasn't got a sash, there are no banisters to the stairs, and the doors are so mean they will swing so in a year that it will be almost impossible to open and shut them. You have wasted money on big flogs, useless fashions and unnecessary framing than would have furnished the house in most comfortable style. When you build a house for your next son, write first to P.